

**City of Winchester
Environmental Maintenance Division
Snow Plans A – B – C**

PLAN A: (Snow and Ice Treatment)

As soon as snow begins to lay or ice begins to form on the streets, creating hazardous driving, the Environmental Maintenance Director (or designee) in coordination with the Police Department, will place *Plan A* in effect. The Environmental Maintenance Division will then begin to treat roadways as necessary, in accordance to the route schedule.

When *Plan A* is in effect citizens are warned to: use caution, drive only when necessary, snow tires are recommended, and to keep sidewalks cleared*.

PLAN B: (Plowing)

When, in the discretion of the Director of Environmental Maintenance or his designee, it becomes necessary to plow snow, *Plan B* will be placed in effect. The Environmental Maintenance Division and City Contractors will plow roadways in accordance to the route schedule.

When *Plan B* is in effect citizens are warned to: use caution, drive only when necessary, snow tires or tire chains are required*, keep sidewalks cleared, and not to park along designated Snow Emergency Routes*****

PLAN C: (Snow Removal)

When, in the discretion of the Director of Environmental Maintenance or his designee, it becomes necessary to remove snow, he shall notify the City Manager, who will then decide if snow removal operations are warranted. If warranted, the City Manager place *Plan C* in effect and will notify the Chief of Police to close City Parking lots and eliminate parking on all city streets where snow is to be removed by the Environmental Maintenance Division and contractors, in accordance to the route schedule.

When *Plan C* is in effect citizens are warned to: use caution, snow tires or tire chains are required*, keep sidewalks cleared, and not to park along designated Snow Emergency Routes***.**

***Operation of motor vehicles during snow emergencies; clearing of streets; duration of emergency.** When Snow Plan B or C is in effect, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle, which is not equipped with effective tire chains or snow treads, on any of the streets or alleys within the City. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or abandon a vehicle on any Snow Emergency Route, or to obstruct or impede traffic on any snow emergency route, when such vehicle is not equipped with effective snow tires or chains. The Chief of police shall authorize immediate removal and storage, at the owners expense, of any vehicle that is parked, stalled, or abandoned on any snow emergency route, **City Ordinance, Section 14-33.**

****Duties of property owners and occupants on removing snow and ice from sidewalks:** Sidewalks must be cleared of snow or ice, if in daytime within 2 hours after snow or sleet has ceased to fall and if in nighttime, by 9am on the day succeeding, **City Ordinance, Section 26-15**. It is unlawful to shovel or deposit snow or ice on the travel lanes of the public streets, **City Ordinance, Section 26-16**.

***** Designated Snow Emergency Routes**

The following streets within the City are designated as snow emergency routes and posted to state standards, **City Ordinance, Section 14-32**.

- 1- Amherst Street, from Boscawen Street to Route 37 (U.S. Route 50)
- 2- Boscawen Street, from Braddock to Amherst Street (U.S. Route 50)
- 3- Braddock Street, from Boscawen Street to Valley Ave. (U.S. Routes 50 and 11)
- 4- Valley Avenue, from Loudoun Street to corporate limits (U.S. Route 11)
- 5- Gerrard Street, from Braddock Street to Cameron Street (U.S. Route 50 and 11)
- 6- Millwood Avenue, from Cameron street to Frontage Road (U.S. 17 and 50)
- 7- Cameron Street, from Gerrard Street Loudoun Street (U.S. Route 11)
- 8- Loudoun Street, from Cameron Street to corporate limit (U.S. Route 11)
- 9- Fairmont Avenue, from Piccadilly Street to corporate limit (U.S. Route 11)
- 10- Piccadilly Street, from Fairmont Avenue to East Lane (U.S. Routes 50, 7, and 522)
- 11- East Lane, from Piccadilly Street to National Avenue (U.S. Route 7)
- 12- National Avenue, from East Lane to Berryville Avenue (U.S. Route 7)
- 13- Berryville Avenue, from National Avenue to Ross Street (U.S. Route 7)
- 14- Stewart Street, from Gerrard Street to Boscawen Street
- 15- Washington Street, from Gerrard Street to Fairfax Lane
- 16- Cork Street, from Washington Street to Academy
- 17- Clifford Street, from Washington Street to Handley Avenue (Ord. Of 6-17-78)

The Chief of Police shall see that all violations of the above mentioned City Ordinances regarding snow emergencies are strictly enforced.